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TWO KC MEN SENTENCED FOR CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that two Kansas City, Mo., men were sentenced in federal court today on charges related to distributing crack cocaine.

Scheronn S. Scott, 38, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. Chief District Judge Dean Whipple this morning to three years and one month in federal prison without parole. **Armund C. Moore**, 33, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. Chief District Judge Dean Whipple this morning to five years and 10 months in federal prison without parole.

On Dec. 31, 2003, both **Scott** and **Moore** each pleaded guilty to charges contained in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Feb. 27, 2003.

By pleading guilty, **Moore** admitted that he participated in a conspiracy to distribute more than 50 grams of crack cocaine between Jan. 23, 2003, and Jan. 29, 2003. Law enforcement officers executed a search warrant at **Moore's** residence, Graves said, where they found cocaine, heroin, crack cocaine and marijuana. Officers also recovered a handgun and \$11,187.

By pleading guilty, **Scott** admitted that he distributed crack cocaine to an undercover law enforcement officer on several occasions in January 2003. After Scott was arrested, law enforcement officers recovered a large sum of money from his pants pockets. A search warrant executed at **Scott's** residence located two handguns.

A third co-defendant in the federal indictment, **Freddie L. Harrold**, 61, also of Kansas City, pleaded guilty on Dec. 15, 2003 to a federal information that charges him with distributing cocaine. **Harrold** admitted that he sold 493.24 grams of cocaine to **Moore** in exchange for \$12,460 at a Kansas City residence on Jan. 29, 2003. By pleading guilty, **Harold** also agreed to forfeit to the government \$14,488 and a black Cadillac Seville, which were used to facilitate

distribution of cocaine or obtained as a result of distributing cocaine. A sentencing hearing has not yet been scheduled.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney W. Brent Powell. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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